(c) whether the District Courts in America have been recording depositions of persons in connection will the A-320 purchases by India; and

(d) if so, whether the CBI has been associated with the investigations conducted by American Courts ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d) C.B.I, had registered a case No. RC 2(A)/90-ACU(TJ) on 29th March, 1990. Most of investigations in India have been completed. Letters Rogatories have been despatched to USA, UK and France and these are in various stages of execution. The CBI have been closely monitoring the progress of investigation abroad.

Construction of Restaurant at Goa Airport

1697. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position of starting of a restaurant at Goa Airport;

(b) how many applications by way of tenders were received and what are the terms and conditions of N.A.A. to start this restaurant; and

(c) whether commissioning of this restaurant has been delayed as the same air-conditioned premises are being used by officials ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) The space carved out earlier, in the existing terminal building for a restraurant had to be diverted for office use because of operational requirements. No tender was invited for starting the restaurant. Improved restaurant facilities will be available after major modification of the existing terminal building and construction of a new terminal building is undertaken by the National Airports Authority.

Foreign Exchange Spent on Publicity of Visit India Year

1698. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what amount in foreign exchange has been spent by Government for overseas publicity during Visit India Year;

(b) whether this scheme was a success; and

(c) if so, whether they will extend this scheme to this calender year as the first Quarter of the visit India year was disturbed due to the Gulf crisis ?

THE MINISTER FOR CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No separate allocation was made for overseas publicity for the Visit India Year. However, the annual budget for publicity and promotion overseas for 1991-92 was Rs. 28 crores and funds were spent out of this budget.

(b) Due to unforeseen circumstances and conditions prevalent, both domestic and international, the Visit India Year did not take off successfully.

(c) No, Sir.

Computerisation of Overseas Tourism Offices

1699. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether 18 overseas tourism offices are updating their information from time to time and whether these offices keep liai-sion with various State Governments;

(b) whether these offices are computerised so as to disseminate the latest information ;

(c) if not, whether Government would consider their computerisation; and

(d) if so, by when ?